

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
A33606-PCT-USA

**In Re Application Of: JOHN HISCOCK ET AL**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/647,965	05/24/01	TERRY A. MCKELVEY	1636

Invention: HIGHLY ACTIVE FORMS OF INTERFERON REGULATORY FACTOR PROTEINS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/02/02 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

*[Redacted] statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:*

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	76	107 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	4 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
		FEE FOR AMENDMENT			\$0.00
		FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME			\$55.00
		TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME			\$55.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2550 in the amount of \$55.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2550  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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